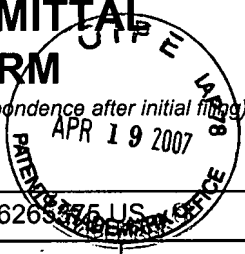


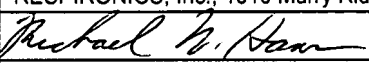
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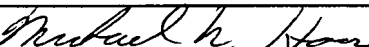
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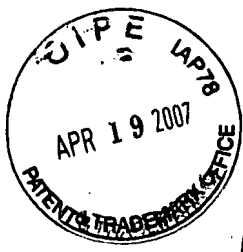
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Replacement sheet containing Figure 3 is attached. This replacement sheet is being submitted because the left side of Figure 3 was missing when the figure was copied. No changes to the figure have been made.

Although it is believed that no fee is required with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the indicated fees or charge any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0558.

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